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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007 for two (2) months from June 27, 2007 to August 27, 2007. An Amendment and Notice of Appeal responding to the aforesaid Office Action are being filed concurrently herewith.

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